



NEW BRUNSWICK ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COUNCIL

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A message from Acting Chief, Amanda Le Blanc

Hi Everyone!

I want to start by saying I hope you all had a happy and healthy New Year, and hope you are staying safe and warm with this weather that Mother Nature has been throwing our way.

Before I get into some of the things we are working on, I wanted to take this opportunity to discuss the upcoming AGM in July. There was a motion made last year to host it at the summer camp in Tracy, and an alternate zone the following year. Following that motion, there was another one made to make the camp accessible, meaning it be easy for anyone with a disability to move around, including but not limited to, mobility issues. This included making at least one cabin accessible, the grounds to be rectified, as well as the road access (to the best of our ability). There was also discussion to have more buses or transportation available so people did not have to drive their own vehicles on the dirt road.

As many of you know, I love that space and have worked very hard to make sure it was a place that people would want to go to. As you saw in the AGM save the date, we have planned for it to be in Fredericton, at the hotel we usually use, and I want to explain why so everyone can understand why the board made this decision.



All of the required work to make the camp accessible, would require money, for materials, labour, etc. Previous years we had projects to cover these things, but we do not have access to that this year. In addition to those fixes, extra costs would be required for the additional transportation (buses) for the weekend so people could go back and forth and not have to use their vehicles. As we saw in the audit, the average AGM has cost \$35,000-\$40,000. This year, however, we do not have the budget for this amount. Because of the extra costs, for various things such as the audit, lawyer fees, paybacks from project dollars, we will be drawing from an already limited pot of money, to host the AGM.

In short, although past years we may have seemingly had close to \$40,000 to spend on the AGM, we don't this year, and the extra costs that the summer camp would require to be able to host it there we simply don't have, the board made the decision as to be financially responsible, and to be able to host a meaningful meeting, and host it in the city for this year. In the meantime, we will be seeking projects or partnerships to be able to make the required changes, and finish the other things we continue to work on.

In other news, we attended the first Recreational Fishery Advisory Committee meeting of 2019 and it was encouraging to see more people than I expected to be supporting us Indigenous organizations who sit on this committee, along with other non-Indigenous fishers & outfitters. With that though, there are many things that DFO has to work on, number one being to recognize our priority access to harvesting over that of a recreational fishery. This was echoed by all of the Indigenous organizations and we will be watching closely what their first



draft of what various scenarios could be.

NBAPC, along with NCNS & NCPEI, are planning to expand our voice, using new technologies. We are going to be working on a strategy to ensure you, the members, know what is going on and to give you as much information as possible about it. For example, talking about why the white paper is just as dangerous today and it was when it was written, what it actually means to have a right to representation and how Canada's refusal to acknowledge that is unconstitutional, what the UN's newest ruling on Canada's continued discrimination against women means and what we can do about it. In addition to that, NBAPC has been working on a strategy to begin doing this on a smaller scale, by posting at least once a month about a current event, to keep you in the loop, and to spark conversation.

As always, if you have any questions, or want to reach out, please do.

Woliwon,

Amanda

Communication

- Hope you are having a nice beginning of 2019 and are charged with positivity to embrace the journey this year brings.
- The 48th AGM will be taking place on July 20+21 2019 at the Fredericton Inn.
- The Indian Registration meetings with our members are happening during January and February as follows:

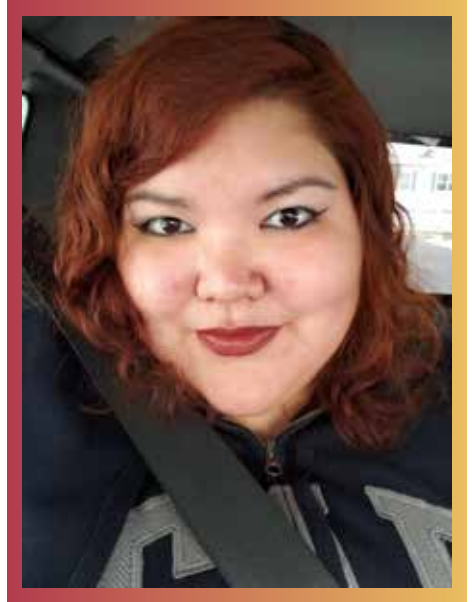
Date/time	Area/Zone/Group	Venue/Location
January 24 th Thursday 6pm	Saint John, Zone 5	Holiday Inn 400 Main Street And, Chesley Dr
January 25 th Friday 6pm	Fredericton, Zone 6	Fredericton Inn 1315 Regent St
January 31 st Thursday 6 pm	Edmundston, Zone 7	Best Western 280 Boulevard Hébert,
February 2 nd Saturday 9am	Dalhousie, Zone 1	Days Inn 385 Adelaide St, Dalhousie
February 2 nd Saturday 2pm	Bathurst, Zone 2	Atlantic host 1450 Vanier Blvd
February 8 th Friday 6 pm	Moncton, Zone 4	Coastal Inn 502 Rue Kennedy, Dieppe,
February 15 th Friday 6 pm	Miramichi, Zone 3	Howard Johnson 1 Jane St, Miramichi
February 16 th Saturday 12pm	Youth Council	Fredericton Inn 1315 Regent St



New Staff

Hello,

My name is Holly Beckwith, and I'm excited to be working with NBAPC as the New Receptionist.



I have been living in New Brunswick for the past 6 years but I'm originally from British Columbia. I married my best friend May 26, 2017 and bought our first house closely right after and got our fur baby Cooper, he's a Chinese crested powder puff :)

My past experience involves taking Science, English, and Sociology etc. courses at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops BC. I have worked as a supervisor, bartender, waitress, cashier, personal banking representative for CIBC. In my spare time I like to knit, read books, and play/snuggle with my puppy cooper.

I'm Happy/looking forward to get to know all of you and make some new memories.



SAVE THE DATE

48th AGM

**July 20 & 21
2019**

Fredericton Inn

1315 Regent St, Fredericton, NB



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48th AGA

**Juillet 20 et 21
2019**

Fredericton Inn

1315 Regent St, Fredericton, NB



New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council **NEWS UPDATE**

Coastal and Inland Recreational Fisheries Advisory meeting for Eastern New Brunswick

Fredericton, January 15, 2019, New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council (NBAPC) has been invited to attend an advisory meeting on Coastal and Inland Recreational Fisheries for Eastern New Brunswick on January 17, 2019.

Amanda LeBlanc, Acting President and Chief, and Adam Samms, Natural Resources Manager, will be representing NBAPC at the meeting.

The advisory meeting will focus on the development of the next recreational fishing management plans for Atlantic salmon and striped bass.

NBAPC and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) have launched the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy (AFS) in 1992. This strategy was put forward to ensure that the best possible arrangement is achieved so as to allow the members of NBAPC to have access to the various fisheries to fulfill their Food, Social and Ceremonial needs for themselves and families; without fear of threat, intimidation or harassment by federal or provincial enforcement officers.

NBAPC works closely with DFO to manage the fishery in a manner consistent with the Sparrow decision and subsequent Supreme Court of Canada decisions.

The New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council (NBAPC) is the voice for Status and Non-Status Aboriginal Peoples who reside off-reserve in the Province of New Brunswick, providing a political voice for our members, services and programs.

*For more information, please contact Adam Samms, Natural Resource Manager
Tel: 506 458 8422, Fax: 506 451 6130, E-mail: naturalresources@nbapc.org*

Please note the changes in the Ministry as follows as of January 14, 2019:

Jane Philpott, currently Minister of Indigenous Services and Vice-Chair of the Treasury Board, becomes President of the Treasury Board and Minister of Digital Government.

Seamus O'Regan, currently Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence, becomes Minister of Indigenous Services.

Jody Wilson-Raybould, currently Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, becomes Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence.

David Lametti, currently Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, becomes Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

Bernadette Jordan, currently Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Democratic Institutions, becomes Minister of Rural Economic Development.

For further details please visit:

<https://pm.gc.ca/eng/news/2019/01/14/prime-minister-announces-changes-ministry>



NBAPC Youth

Christy Mellor-Gorham, NBAPC Youth Provincial Representative, visited some of our senior members in Dalhousie. She also met some youth for supper over pizza. These are few of the people she visited.

One of the elders gifted her a dream catcher and the youth gifted Baby Donald stuffed animals. What an amazing and thoughtful gestures.



ASETS



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"Serving the Employment Needs of the Off-Reserve Aboriginal Community"

Summer Student Placement Program 2019

Every year the ASETS Department offers students an opportunity to apply for summer employment. Students who wish to obtain a summer job in order to learn new skills and gain valuable work and life experience are encouraged to apply. Employers who are interested in hosting a summer student can also apply. Students and employers can contact our offices to have the appropriate application form mailed or faxed to them. When contacting our offices please specify whether you require the student application form or the employer application form. The deadline for application is **April 26, 2019 at 4:30pm.**

When applying for the Summer Student Placement Program remember:

- Applicants must be Off-Reserve Aboriginals who are residents of New Brunswick between the ages of 16-30 at the time the summer placement will occur (Summer 2019).
- Students must currently be attending school and will also be attending school again in the fall of 2019.
- Priority will be given to students enrolled in post-secondary education.
- A resume must accompany every student application form.
- A student's resume must accompany every student application form to be considered for an employment placement.
- Proof of enrollment in school currently and in the fall of 2019 must accompany every student application form.
- Every effort is made to place students at organizations where they will gain meaningful skills and/or learn to perform duties related to their training/career goals.
- Every effort is made to place students at non-profit organizations, organizations that are community minded and/or help provide the community with meaningful services.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE NBAPC-ASETS DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 4:30PM APRIL 26, 2019. STUDENT APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A RESUME AND PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND FALL 2019. APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

STUDENT FORM





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Student Summer Application Form

Student Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ E-mail: _____
_____ D.O.B.: _____
_____ S.I.N #: _____

Language: Spoken: _____ English _____ French _____ Other (_____) _____
Written: _____ English _____ French _____ Other (_____) _____

Last Grade Completed (High School): _____ Grade _____ Year _____

Year(s) of Technical/Trade School Completed _____ Course _____ Year _____
_____ Course _____ Year _____

Year(s) of University _____ Course _____ Year _____
_____ Course _____ Year _____

Other Certificates, etc... (ie: CPR, WHMIS...) _____

Prior Employment Positions Held by Student: _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

List the Types of Work Preferred: _____ List Locations, Areas, Businesses Preferred: _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

Disabilities that May Affect Employment: _____

List your future career and educational interests and goals: _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____ Empl. Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach a resume and proof of enrollment to attend school in the fall in order to have your application considered. Applications that are incomplete and do not include all required documents will not be processed. Only Off-Reserve Aboriginal students between the ages of 16-30 at the time of placement and are NB residents are eligible for this program. DEADLINE: April 26, 2019 4:30pm





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Employers & The Summer Student Placement Program 2019

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When applying to host a student in the Summer Student Placement Program remember:

- The employer must provide a safe working environment for the student.
- Only Off-Reserve Aboriginals who are residents of New Brunswick between the ages of 16-30 at the time the summer placement (summer 2019) can be placed with an employer.
- Students must be supervised by the employer or a designated existing staff member at the work site during the placement.
- Any issues that may arise during the placement must be reported immediately to the ASETS department.
- Priority will be given to students enrolled in post-secondary education.
- A student's resume must accompany every student application form to be considered for an employment placement.
- Proof of enrollment in school currently and in the fall of 2019 must accompany every student application form.
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EMPLOYER FORM





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Employer Request For Summer Student Application Form

Business Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Contact Person: _____ Fax #: _____
Address: _____ E-mail: _____
_____ Website: _____
_____ Non-Profit/Not For Profit: Yes / No

Description of Services Offered by Business Applying for a Summer Student:

Description of Expected Duties, Tasks, etc... to be Performed by a Summer Student:

Description of Required Skills Student Must Already Possess To Work at Applying Business

Explanation why Business Requires Funding Assistance for a Summer Student:

Earliest Possible Start Date for Student: _____

Latest Possible Start Date for Student: _____

Number of Students Requested: _____

Percentage of Student Wages Business is Able to Contribute: _____%

Business Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Employment Counselor Signature _____

Date _____

Summer Students that may be available to employers within this program are between the ages of 16-30 at the time of the placement, are Off-Reserve Aboriginals who will be attending school or training in the fall and are NB residents. Employer applications that are incomplete will not be processed.

DEADLINE: April 26, 2019 4:30pm



Partnerships and Protocols Project

The Policies and Protocols project is moving along on track and on schedule. This month, the Board of Directors attended a workshop to identify strategic negotiation priorities, and to provide recommendations on the current version of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The revised agreement will undergo one more review by a legal expert to make sure it puts the Council in a solid bargaining position. Mary, the project coordinator, hopes she is nearly done the process of finding a suitable computer program for cataloguing the growing bank of resources she's been collecting to support negotiations once the MoU with the Federal government is in place.

For more information, please contact the project coordinator, Mary Milliken (mcm@mcmilliken.ca).



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